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VIRGINIA HOT SPRINGS

The Delightful and Famed Mountain Resort as Seen by a Gazette Correspondent.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel A. Wallis, who, with is wife, is enjoying a vacation at Hot Springs, contributes the following interesting letter concerning Virginia's noted mountain resort:

It is some time since your correspondent has essayed to send a vacation letter to the columns of your venerable and esteemed paper, but the beauty and delights of this celebrated mountain resort has induced him to take up his pen and write something about it.

There is a good description of the Hot Springs and the Warm Spring Valley as the whole valley containing these springs is called, in Howe's valuable history of Virginia and its antiquities, which should be revised and brought down to date by some competent writer interested in the historic places of the Old Dominion. The Warm Springs are five miles distant from the Hot Springs, in a northerly direction, and the Healing Springs three miles southward. The Hot Springs are celebrated on account of the fine palatial hotel, The Homestead, which is noted far and wide as of the highest class in the United States. It is beautifully situated in its well kept and most attractive grounds with lovely mountain views on every side. It is a large pile of buildings, constructed of brick with splendid porches, decorated and furnished in the interior with excellent taste, containing everything that can minister to the pleasure and comfort of those who are able to be the fortunate guests of such a well-equipped vacation home among the Virginia mountains. There are several springs on the property and near the Homestead. Three on the ground are kept in special order, the soda, the magnesia and the sulphur springs. There is a fine bath house with every equipment known to the present development along that particular line for the treatment of cases. In the olden days the baths were famous for the treatment of rheumatism and similar diseases. There is a copy of an interesting letter written by General Lee on the 20th of August. 1870, from these springs to his cousin, Mrs. Fitzhugh, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, a short time before his death, framed and hung up in one of the corriders of the present hotel in which he speaks of the fine curative properties of the waters. He says that Dr. Cabell of the University, then the physician of the Hot Springs remarked that 95 out of 100 cases were either wholly or partially restored by the treatment received though the General remarks that very possibly for himself he has passed beyond their powers of healing. He died at Lexington on the 10th of October of that year.

The Hot Springs Company owns a large tract of land reaching from the Warm Springs to the Healing Springs and we understand including these in its bounds. The Warm Springs is only open for the season but is an old Virginia resort, of high standing, and still attracts a number of guests during the summer months, about two hundred being there at the present. There are about two hundred and fifty at the Homestead, Hot Springs, but this is the slack time at this resort for during its full periods comprising the fall, winter, and spring months its capacity of 750 guests is taxed to the utmost. The main build- of the Warm Springs is a solid edifice filled with reminiscences of olden days. The names of Thomas Jefferson, Alexander Hamilton, the Breckenridges and other great men of the past are found on its records, and "juleps" appear on the accounts, which some Virginians might desire ir honor for the law bstain from that tra- hers.

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shows that she is endowed with a true artistic sense, as well as that of a writer of power and influence. There is a magnificent view from the front piazza, through the Warm Springs Gap westward to the main chain of the Alleghanies, separating Virginia from West Virginia, beyond which lies the White Sulphur Springs.

Among the visitors now at the Warm Springs are Bishop Tucker, coadjutor of Southern Virginia, the Rev. Giles B. Cook who has had charge of the Episcopal Church at these Springs during July. He is one of three remaining members of General Lee's staff, and he still bears the honor of being called by his friends 'Major Cook' as a living witness of his position and gallantry in the days made immortal by Lee and his noble army.

The lobby of the Homestead is the gathering place in the evening of its guests and visitors from the cottages in its grounds. While listening to the strains of the band, either at the daily and Sunday night concerts, or when its music inspires the graceful movements of the dance interesting friendships are formed which enlarge the sphere of life. Among the celebrated guests we had the pleasure of meeting was the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew of New York, whose 84 years still find his mind retaining the vigor of its powers. We heard that he delivered before our coming a masterly address in defence of the position of the Allies and especially of the United States for entering the great world war.

But we must now conclude an already overlong letter by stating that we have found a hospitable and delightful retreat in the rectory near by the Homestead under the care of our good friend, Mr. Parsbley of our Seminary near your old city who is in charge of St. Luke's Church for the summer. He is ably seconded by another student and friend, Mr. Patrick, both of whom have made our stay, all too swift in its continuance, a pleasure indeed. Mr. Harari, our Syrian student, has laso been here and delivered an inteersting course of lectures on conditions in Syria and the Turkish empire during the present war.

Richmond police are on the lookout for two members of the Virginia national guard, who, according to a telegram rceived here, shot and dangerously wounded W. T. Ellett, an engineer, at Crewe early yesterday.

Special Announcement Regarding the Summer School.

The summer session of school for 1917 will begin at 9:30 a. m., Wednesday, August 1, and will be conducted in the Lee school building by C. A. Burrus, of the City High School Faculty. Opportunity will be affforded to high school and grammar grade students to make up work in which they are deficient, as well as to take work for advanced standing. It is highly important that all students intending to take this work shall be on hand promptly at the above time and place. 177-tf.

EARTHQUAKE IN CHILE

Vast Property Damage Reported in Santiago and Other Cities—Populace Flees.

Buenos Aires, July 27.—An earthquake of great intensity, believed to have caused great damage in Chile, was reported from Santiago in dispatches received today by La Nacion.

Details were meager, but it was known the tremors had been felt in Santiago, Cordia, San Luis, Mendoza, Rosario, and Tucuman.

Many walls were shaken down and the populace of several cities fled from their houses.

Considerable property damage was reported, but no details were given. The Santiago dispatch said great alarm was felt there. The shocks were described as the strongest in years. They started about 10:45 last night.

In Buenos Aires slight tremors were noticeable.

News was awaited from Valparaiso, which was reported in early dispatches as being the heaviest sufferer.

Washington, July 27.—At 10:30 this morning scientists in charge of the seismograph at Georgetown University declared that the instrument was registering further intense shocks, which were apparently continuations of last night's heavy quakes.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Seventh Day Adevntist church services will be held at their usual place, Odd Fellows Hall, tomorrow afternoon from two to four o'clock. The pastor requests that all be present. Visitors are especially invited.

Another open air service will be held this evening from seven to eight o'clock at Windmill Mill if the weather permits. Evangelist F. E. Gibson will conduct the service. All are cordially invited.

Silas Devers, sr., who for many years sold produce in the city market, died yesterday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock at the home of his son, Silas Devers, Jr., at 1806 Duke street. The deceased was in the seventy-seventh year of his age, and lived in Fairfax county for many years. He was a son of the late Thomas and Betsy Devers, and is survived by several children.

E. Worth Schoults, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schoults of Riverdale, Maryland, formerly of Alexandria, Va., left June 5th to enter the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, New York. Mr. Schoults graduated from the Central High School, Washington, D. C.

A young white boy named Mat Dodson was struck by an automobile late yesterday evening on south Royal street near armory hall, and received injuries necessitating his removal to the Alexandria hospital, where he received treatment. According to bystanders, the boy ran out from the armory when he saw the machine approaching and tried to "hop" the running board for a ride, but missed his footing and was struck. It is not thought that his injuries will prove of a serious nature.

Ray, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, was painfully scalded by upsetting a cup of hot coffee in its lap a few days ago .

The regular fortnightly dance of the ladies' auxiliary of the Old Dominion Boat Club will be given tomorrow evening at 8:30 o'clock at the boat house.

Mrs. Charles W. Howell, and daughter, Regina, have returned from Mobile, Alabama, where they visited Mrs. Howell's son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Burkhalter, at the Marine Hospital.

A deed has been placed on record in the corporation court transferring a three-story brick dwelling on the south side of Queen street, between St. Asaph and Pitt, and other properties from Howard W. Smith and others to James J. Garvey.

ENGLISH PACIFISTS

Introduction of Resolution Precipitates Debate in British House of Commons.

London, July 27.—A little group of pacifists instituted a peace debate in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon by introducing a resolution declaring that the German Reichstag resolution favoring peace by an understanding expressed the principles for which Great Britain stood throughout and calling on the Government, in conjunction with the Entente Allies, to restate their peace terms accordingly. Further, the resolution declares that the Allies should accept the Russian proposal that the forthcoming Allied conference on the war aims should comprise representatives of the people and not solely spokesmen of the Government.

The resolution was moved by James Ramsay MacDonald, Socialist and Labor member for Leicester, and was supporter by Charles P. Trevelyan, Liberal; Hastings B. Lees-Smith, Liberal; Philip Snowden, Socialist, and Arthur A. Ponsonby, Liberal.

Mr. MacDonald agreed that his resolution expressed the opinion of only a small minority, but he contended that this minority was ever growing. Stockholm had borne its fruit; the Allied conference would bear more, and the international conference would bear still more fruit. Such a conference would find out that the time had come for an active effort for peace, and it would find a peace that would not be disturbed by preparations for war.

Charles P. Trevelyan, who seconded the resolution, agreed in condemning the uncertainty in the speech of the German Chancellor, Dr. Michaelis, and said they were all agreed that peace awaited the restoration of Belgium and France, without any economic or other conditions. He also doubted whether there could be peace until all the governments clearly and expressly repudiated the idea of conquest or annexations. While it might be the duty of the Government to reply to the German Chancellor, it was the duty of the House of Commons to reply to the Reichstag resolution. Dr Michaelis' speech was made on that resolution, and the fact that he did not speak against it or try to persuade the Reichstag from passing it ought not to be overlooked.

At the Picture Houses Tonight.

"A Woman's Way," is usually the better way, especially where the honor of the home is concerned—

"For the hand that rocks the cradle is the hand that rules the world."

"A Woman's Way," Grace George's national stage success, at the Richmond tonight, needs little introduction, if any, to theatre goers; for those who enjoy modern drama will welcome this opportunity to see this fascinating story on the screen. This picture will do more towards enlighting men and women on the subject of happiness than any picture ever produced. Now that the majority of men and women are unhappy, but that the world is ready to accept a new rule for the preservation of marital happiness.

Chapter 8 of the "Mystery of the Double Cross," will also be shown.

At the Surprise Margaret Landis and Henry Grey will be seen in "Crossed Trails."

WORK OF THE RED CROSS

Arranging for Shipments of Necessities to France for Relief of the Sick, Wounded and Starving.

Washington, July 27.—The Red Cross Commission in France, headed by Major Grayson M. P. Murphy, has cabled to the Red Cross War Council as follows:

"We hope you will use all transportation you can possibly secure to ship to us the following supplies. We must begin to prepare for the coming hard winter, and you cannot possibly send us more than we need of the following list, except where definite amounts are specified:

"Twenty 4-ton motor trucks; 50,000 yards of flannel; condensed milk; flour; dried preserved vegetables; corned beef; rice; beans; canned beef; preserved fruits; sugar; heavy shoes; blankets; knitting wool; heavy white cotton sheeting."

In accordance with the foregoing, the Red Cross War Council has appropriated $1,500,000 to purchase foodstuffs for shipment to France at the earliest possible moment. These foodstuffs will be particularly needed for the relief of sick, wounded and starving people. They will be carefully stored in France so as to be ready for any emergency which may confront either our own soldiers and sailors in France of the French population itself.

Through the courtesy o Mr. Herbert Hoover and Mr. W. L Honnold, of the Commission for Relief in Belgium, these foodstuffs will be brought through the very efficien purchasing organization of that Commission.

The Red Cross War Council has also appropriated $300,000 to be expended in July for relief work in the Near East, through the American Committee for Armenian nd Syrian Rlief. The Red Cross will appropriate a like amount for each of the five remaining months of this year if the work of the Committee is not sufficiently hampered by the Turkish Government to make further grants inadvisable.

The appeal to the Red Cross for aid estimates that there are 2,000,000 people in Western sia whose death can be prevented only by direct and continued help from this American Committee. These people have been exiled from their homes and are in regions where self support is practically impossible. From one town alone there is a call to provide for 10,000 fatherless children. The estimated number of orphans in another district is given by the American Consul as 40,000. In the entire field the number of orphaned children is estimated to run into the hundreds of thousands.

In the Caucasus, the American Committee has found it imperative to provide employment fo women, many of whom have lost their husbands, their children and all their material possessions. These women take wool in the rough and make it into garments for other estitute.

Of the Armenians alone nearly a million were massacred o driven to death in 1915, and the remainder of the race within Turkish dominions were deported from their homes into the desert regions wheer self support was impossible. Since ten aproximately 500,000 GGreeks, who formerly resided in prosperus villages south of the Black Sea, have been deported in similar manner and are now destitute and helples

THIS IS A MAN'S PRAYER.

Asks That He May Live Uprightly And Die Mourned.

Teach me that 60 minutes makes an hour, 16 ounces one pound and 100 cents $1.

Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clear conscience, without a gun under my pillow and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain.

Grant, I beseech Thee, that I may earn my meal ticket on the square, and in doing thereof that I may not stick the gaff where it does not belong.

Deafen me to the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts.

Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me my own.

Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I shall have nothing to conceal.

And then, when comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse's wheels in the gravel out in front of my place, make the ceremony short and epitaph simple:

"Here lies a man!"

PLOT TO KILL CHICAGOAN.

Man Confesses He and Intended Victim's Wife Were to be Married.

Chicago, July 27.—A plot to kill Adolph Ender, a wealthy coal dealer, was announced as solved by the police yesterday when they made public an affidavit signed by Sidney H. Walker, 20 years old, who gave Louisville as his home. The document contained a confession of Walker's part in the supposed conspiracy and states that he and Mrs. Lucille Ender, wife of the intended victim, were to be married after the husband's death. He said, according to the police, that he had been promised $60,000 in a prenuptial agreement.

The affair came to the attention of the police when a bartender reported that Walker had asked him to select some one to assist him in the conspiracy. A detective posed as a man willing to aid, received a retainer of $15 from Walker with a promise of $500 more "when he got through." The arrests of Walker and Mrs. Ender followed.

DR. GORMAN APPOINTED

Is Made Member of Local Exemption Board in Place of Dr. Snowden.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman, city health officer, was today appointed a member of the local exemption board in place of Dr. Arthur Snowden. The latter was declared ineligible because of the fact that he is connected with the United States Marine Hospital service.

Dr. Gorman qualified at once by taking the required oath before Mayor Thomas A. Fisher.

This board is now composed of the following: George H. Rucker, R. E. Sweeney, E. E. Downham and Dr. E. A. Gorman.

It is expected that the local board will meet next week for the purpose of starting its work in connection with the draft.

Danville's "war gardens" are yielding so abundantly at present that the owners foresee actual waste. It is hard now to get persons to accept vegetables as a gift, whereas last year many people went without because of the high prices. Snaps and beans are plenteous and the potato crop is also very large.

DISQUALIFY SEVEN MEN

Seventy-One Men Examined by Army Surgeon up to Yesterday Afternoon.

Up to the close of the physical examinations yesterday evening seven men out of a possibly seventy-one had been found disqualified by Lieut. Benjamin Van Campen, of the medical reserve corps, U. S. A., who is in charge of the rigid physical examination members of the Alexandria Light Infantry are undergoing at the armory before they can be mustered into Federal service.

It is expected that the work of examining the men will be completed this afternoon and that either tomorrow or Monday the Federal oath will be taken by the members of the company found qualified for the service. Lieutenant Van Campen is rushing the work as much as possible.

The armory has been virtually turned into an armed camp, where men in uniform are stationed all day long. Officers of the company put the men through close order drill several times a day. Early this morning the entire quota turned out under Second Lieut. Knight for an early morning drill on Washington street. On the square in front of the armory enterprising members of the company practice semaphore signalling and several are rapidly becoming proficient in this line.

Guard details have been placed at the entrance to the armory who close the doorway to everyone not having particular business with headquarters, and a military aspect pervades the place. Additional uniforms for new recruits are expected daily. To date a number of rookies have had to drill without the regulation khaki.

The mustering in will be in charge of Lieut. David Lane, U. S. A., and, as stated above, will probably take place Monday, or prossibly tomorrow. The company will be sworn in as a unit.

Lipps Brothers, proprietors of the restaurant at 711 King street, are furnishing members of Company G with meals and will do so as long as they remain quartered at the armory. Non-commissioned officers of the company take the men up King street in column of squads three times a day to their meals, and when the bugle calls every member makes a rush to fall in. It is one call that is responded to on the first note.

SENATOR BORAH'S SPEECH

Brilliant Utterance Teeming With Americanism and Fire.

In his brilliant speech, teeming with Americanism and fire, Senator Borah, of Idaho, said to the Senate yesterday:

"I can only speak for myself alone. I did not vote for war out of sympathy for France as much as I sympathize with and admire that brave and chivalrous people. I voted for war because our own people had been murdered and because we were warned that the slaughter would be renewed. I could see nothing in the future save continued wrongs and outrages, humiliation and a national degradation.

"I did not vote for war to spread democracy through Europe, though in common with my countrymen, I would be glad to see every king exiled among men, and dynastic power swept into the refuse of history.

"I voted for war to make safe our own blessed republic, to give to it dignity and honor and security. I believed that self-respect was indispensable to the life of a democracy; that while other nations might continue on in humiliation and degradation, a democracy without self-respect could no longer continue."

The body of Tony M. Stewart, a soldier in Company A, Second Virginia regiment, was found on the Norfolk and Western tracks about twelve miles east of Virginia City Wednesday afternoon. It is not known just how the young man met his death since there was no one with him at the time. The body, when found, was lying on the track and had every appearance of having been struck by a passing train. It is stated that the head was horribly crushed and that other parts of the body were mangled. Mr. Stewart was the son of F. W. Stewart, of Norton.

WHEN WILL WAR END?

Curious Statistics Indicating That it Will Close During the Present Year.

Many predictions are being made as to when the present war will end. Some say it will be over by the time snow flies. A traveler who was stopping in Alexandria yesterday gave it as his opinion that peace would be declared by Christmas of the present year. A correspondent in the Pittsburgh Gazette, who is apparently joking so far as making any prediction is concerned, has dug up some curious figures regarding it at least, as the following will show:

President Wilson was born	1856
Took office	1913
Has been in office	4
Has lived	61
Total	3834.
King of England was born	1865
Ascended the Throne	1910
Has reigned	7
Has lived	52
Total	3834
President of France born	1858
Took office	1913
Has been in office	4
Has lived	59
Total	3834
King of Italy born	1869
Ascended throne	1900
Has reigned	17
Has lived	48
Total	3834
King of Belgium born	1875
Ascended throne	1909
Has reigned	8
Has lived	42
Total	3834
Emperor of Japan born	1879
Ascended the throne	1912
Has reigned	5
Has lived	38
Total	3834
King of Servia born	1844
Ascended the throne	1903
Has reigned	14
Has lived	73
Total	3834
King of Montenegro born	1841
Ascended throne	1910
Has reigned	7
Has lived	76
Total	3834
King of Roumania born	1865
Took office	1914
Has reigned	3
Has lived	52
Total	3834.

These figures concern the nations allied against the Central Powers and their perusal is entertaining. Since they represent two hemispheres however, we are told 3834 must be divided by two. The result is 1917. Therefore the war will end this year.

MAY NOT FREE ANARCHISTS

Berkman to be Arrested on Murder Charge Upon Release.

New York, July 27.—Alexander Berkman, Louis Kramer and Morris Beeker, anarchists, convicted of conspiracy to violate the selective draft act, are not likely to gain their freedom after they are admitted to bail, pending determination of their appeal, allowed by Justice Brandeis, of the United States Supreme Court. All three arrived here yesterday from the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., and were locked up in the Tombs over night. They are expected to obtain bail today.

Berkman, it was learned, must face two other charges before he can gain liberty. Upon his release on bail he will be rearrested immediately on a warrant charging him with murder in the first degree in connection with the San Francisco preparedness parade bomb outrage.

Emma Goldman will arrive today from the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo., Deportation in her case is not believed to be possible. During her trial she testified that she had become an American citizen through naturalization, and the Federal officials have found no reason to doubt her statement.

Soft shelled crabs on toast at Rammel's Cafe, 15 cents.

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POST WAR REMINISCENCE

A Richmond contemporary which has for some time been reproducing selections from its files of half a century ago today contained the following:

"The ram Stonewall, ex-Confederate ironclad, which was sold by the United States government to Japan, will sail the first of next week under command of Captain George Brown for that far-away country."

The above will recall to the minds of some still living in Alexandria a post war incident. The Stonewall was built in Europe for the late Southern Confederacy, but about the time the ironclad sea rover was to be put in commission the Confederacy collapsed and her builders turned her over to the United States government. The Stonewall later left England for this country, Washington being the objective of those having her in charge. After entering the capes she proceeded up Chesapeake Bay, where she collided with a large three-masted schooner, sinking the latter. The prow of the Stonewall entered the vitals of the sailing vessel as though it had struck an egg shell. Although it was the purpose of the government officials to bring the Stonewall to Washington, there to be viewed as the most formidable naval vessel afloat, she dropped anchor off Alexandria, as she drew too much water to proceed farther up the river, and for several days lay in the stream between King and Prince streets, where the strange vessel was viewed with interest by Alexandrians, who had never seen an ironclad, save Monitors, up to that time.

Japan at that time was a comparatively insignificant nation. Eight years before the island kingdom had sent an embassy to Washington. On the way up the river the steamer Philadelphia, carrying the Nipponese, stopped at the old mail boat wharf at the foot of Prince street, where many of our people saw the Mongolians. They were attired in togas, wore queues and impressed all with the opinion that they had changed but little in their manners and customs since the days of Confucius. The Japanese proposed to purchase the Stonewall, and the bargain was closed. This historic vessel was the nucleus of the formidable fleet now owned by the Japanese.

THE OLD CRY OF GIANTS!

When the children of Israel sent the first spies into the promised land the messengers reported that they saw sons of Anak (giants). It seems that certain Americans are of the same genus.

Secretary Baker takes the trouble to deny officially newspaper reports which ascribed to members of our military mission, just returned from France, the opinion that the German lines on the west front are "impregnable," and to contradict the statement that their observations had made them pessimistic as to the chances of smashing through. On the contrary, those who have talked confidentially with members of the mission declare that "some of the army officers who inspected the French front are confident that the Germans cannot break the Allied line and are just as confident that the German line will have to give way before the Allied offensive."

As the Baltimore Sun says, in point of fact, nothing is "impregnable" howadays. The German defersive is admittedly strong—as strong as war science can make it. But the Allied man power and gun power is stronger, and it has already forced the Germans to yield a large amount of territory. And the indications are that there will be still another "strategic" retreat. Armies do not retire from "impregnable" positions. There can be no "pessimism" as to the final result, since the final result is simply a question of military arithmetic—of four being more than two.

This is a very different thing, nevertheless, from saying that the end is in sight, or that Von Hindenburg's legions will be swept away in the next month or two. The truth probably is—and the truth is what we are concerned in knowing—that we are needed to deliver the decisive stroke. A prominent English military authority some time ago pointed out that Von Hindenburg had prepared another and stronger line of defense in the rear of his present one, on which he would retire gradually, and that these tactics could be repeated indefinitely until the Allies were furnished with a heavy reserve which could be used to transform partial successes into complete and overwhelming ones.

If the war continues next year, as now seems probable, we will be able to throw the additional requisite weight into France. The German lines will be "impregnable" only if we fail to do our duty. If we do not, they may be.

RUSSIA'S CONDITION

A a contemporary suggests, while we are disposed to give Satan in the person of Germany his full dues for the panic-stricken retreat of the Russian Eleventh Army, with abandonment of stores and guns and losses that will require many months to make good, let it be said that the condition is not all due to the work of German agents planted in the army to create panic at the propitious moment. In any other army such agents would instantly be detected—as soon, in fact, as they began operations. They would be promptly shot.

It was not so with the Russian Army because the mass of the Russians in that body are poltroons and traitors and without regard for any motive of loftiness beyond their own silly prattle of right and peace and the like. The situation in Russia is really bringing to view the intrinsic weakness of the Russian character and revealing the worthlessness of the hodge podge of men who call themselves armies and who forsake the colors, deliberate as to obeying orders and deliver victory into the hands of the enemy with the utmost disregard for the jeopardy they bring upon the common cause.

And then for such a country to talk about convoking the Entente Allies to seek subscription to its own imbecile policies that work out each despicable actions in those that espouse them. Faith is still held in Kerensky and the government that appears to be showing serious and responsible firmness. For without drastic dictatorial action and strict disciplinary treatment of the army Russia will be in a plight worse than that of Mexico at its worst state.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor of The Gazette:

United States authorities claim our city has lost more than one thousand in population in the last few years. However this may be, it is a fact that real estate has depreciated, or rather, its selling value is now about one-third less than it was a few years ago.

There are many properties for sale including dwelling houses, and more for rent, than was ever known before.

This shows our city is not progressing. Not even holding its own, but going back.

The undersigned has been connected with five or more sales of real estate recently, and the properties sold for at least thirty per cent less than their real value or what they would have brought a few years ago. Besides, he has offered for sale eight other pieces of real estate at public auction and received no bid for them and has been trying to sell them at private sale but has been unable to do so.

Read the signs of "for sale" or "to rent" on houses all over the city, and if one will interview the owners and agents about selling or renting property they will confirm these statements.

There are several reasons for this bad condition. Of course, men will give different reasons for it. The undersigned believes there are several causes for it and will name three which he believes have contributed towards it.

First. The high municipal tax rate. All citizens agree the rate is too high. Before the recent annexation of territory to the city the municipal tax rate was a little less than $2, or two per cent on $100 of value, but now it has been increased to $2.25. It was expected the rate would be reduced, not increased, and it would have been and could have been without interfering with city improvements such as streets, sewers, etc., if good judgment and economy had been shown in the management of city affairs.

Second. The bad and expensive gas supplied the city. Not only is the supply insufficient, but it is so bad—neither affording light nor heat—that a person cannot read by or cook with it. Some time ago gas logs and stoves for heating had to be abandoned. And now for lighting and heating purposes electricity and coal oil have had to be substituted for gas by many.

The writer has no expert knowledge concerning the manufacturing of gas, but from information obtained from those who claim to be experts on the subject, it appears that gas made from inferior or cheap coal can be impoved or made rich in carbon, (heat and light) by saturating the coal with coal oil, or in some other way using coal oil with the bad coal. The Superintendent of Gas told the writer a few days ago that they were trying to purchase a machine from someone in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, with which to use coal oil to improve the quality of the gas and it is to be hoped that they will secure one from somewhere should they be unsuccessful in getting the old discarded one from Rosslyn.

Reference to the figures regarding the operating of the gas plant from June 1, 1915 to May 1, 1916, page 88 of the publication "City of Alexandria 1915-1916," shows cash receipts as follows:

Sale of Gas,	$41,993.09
Sale of Coke,	$6,921.97
Sale of Tar,	2,773.88
Total,	$51,688.94

Besides there are about $1,,000 received from other sources. Page 89 shows net profits transferred to the general fund of $16,000, being about thirty-three and one-third per cent on a business of about $50,000, and this, too, after the payment of all expenses and the giving away of gas valued at $4,115 to the hospital, jail, library, market, police station, churches, fire engine houses and other places.

For the information of the member of the committee on light who positively denied that as much as $16,000 net profit was turned over to the general fund for that year, I refer to page 89 of the publication and will simply mention that his name is signed to the report of the committee.

The only comments necessary to make is that this $16,000 net profits, made on the gas business conducted by the city council, was illegally exacted from about two thousand consumers, as was also the amount of $12,000 for the previous year; and that bad gas can be remedied and it is hoped will be in the near future.

Third. Unwholesome water supplied our citizens, unfit either to drink or cook with, its use for such purposes having been forbidden by some of the physicians. More than a quarter of a century ago both Washington and Richmond suffered from impure water, but both those cities took steps to remedy the difficulty and did so. It should be done here.

Old Resident.

VIRGINIA NEWS

The first fatality at Camp Lee at Petersburg occurred yesterday evening, when George C. Cunningham, a white carpenter, was instantly killed by being struck by lightning, and four others standing near him were badly shocked. The accident happened about 4:15 o'clock, and at the time Cunningham was at work assisting in building a barrack at Camp No. 1. The bolt struck Cunningham on the right side just below the shoulder, and went down his leg into the ground through his shoe, burning his right side and leg, and splitting his shoe to pieces. An imprint of cedar leaves was made on his body and leg. The four men were brought to the hospital in Petersburg, where, upon examination, their injuries were found to be very slight. Cunningham was about thirty years of age and is survived by a wife and two children.

A. T. Walton, Mrs. M. L Walton, Mrs. John Dulin, Miss Elizabeth Dulin, Miss Mary Beall Walton, M. L. Walton, Jr., and C. E. Walton, of Woodstock, were injured yesterday afternoon when their automobile turned turtle between Frederick, Md., and Baltimore. The party left Woodstock early yesterday morning, en route to Snow Hill, Md., where they were going to visit Mrs. Chester Holloway, a daughter of M. L. Walton. M. L. Walton was the most seriously injury, sustaining several broken ribs and other injuries of a serious nature. The other members of the party were all hurt, but their injuries are not thought to be serious. C. E. Walton was driving the machine when a bee stung him, and he lost control of the car, which turned turtle, pinning the entire party under it.

By special order of the court a grand jury assembled yesterday at Charlotte to investigate the murder of W. T. Roach, a merchant, who was killed July 17. Two negroes, father and son, are under arrest and are said to have confessed. They are Albert and Aubrey Barrett. It is probable that indictments will be returned at once and trial of the case is expected to follow immediately. The two men escaped after the killing and were captured July 19 by a posse of farmers. Lynching was threatened, but the prisoners were surrendered to the county officers when it was promised that a grand jury would be called at once and a speedy trial ordered.

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FOR SALE—A good second hand wagon. A. S. Doniphan, King and Columbus streets. 176-3t

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FOR SALE—Cheap, two large fireproof safes for delivery about July 1st. W. A. Smoot & Co. Inc. 141-tf.

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307 N. Pitt Street, 6 rooms, gas, ... 10.00
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

The dancer, Margeurite Zello, known on the stage as "the Japanese dancer Matahiri," has been found guilty of espionage by a French court-martial and sentenced to death. The dancer was formerly the wife of an officer in the Dutch army, but had been divorced.

A dispatch from Petrograd says that under General Korniloff's drastic measures to restore order in the Eleventh Army one whole division thereof was blown to pieces by their own artillery "to avenge the insults which all loyal troops, especially the artillery, have been silently enduring for the past four months from these traitorous rascals."

Valiantly fighting the $27,000,000 rivers and harbors "pork" bill, Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, last night went down to defeat. The bill passed the Senate by a vote of 50 to 11.

Race rioting broke out in Chester, Pa., last night and as a result two men are dead, three fatally wounded and 12 others are in hospitals with more or less serious injuries. The rioting took place in the heart of the town and the police were unable to curb the mobs.

America's entrance into the war swung Dutch sentiment to the side of the allies in most pronounced fashion. Louis Raemaekers, credited in Euorpe with being the "foremost cartoonist of the war," and said to be the one civilian most cordially hated by German officialdom, made this statement today. He has just arrived in the United States. "It is all foolishness to say that the Dutch people were ever pro-Germans," said the great Dutch artist. "We live so close to the German that we know him too well. In Holland we say a German is a 'mof'—a nobody. And once a nobody, always a nobody.

The machinery of the Austro-German steamers, which were seized after Siam had declared war against the central powers July 22, was found to be damaged. All male subjects of enemy countries have been interned and all enemy business will be wound up. Nine steamers, aggregating 19,000 tons, were seized by the Siamese government with its entrance into the war. They were owned chiefly by the North German Lloyd Company.

Expenses of the United States government for the first twenty-three days of the current fiscal year, which began on July 1, have been at the rate of $27,105,749 a day. According to the official daily Treasury statement the total disbursements for the first twenty-three days of the month amounted to $625,502,622. In the same period of last year the total was $60,247,208, or at the rate of $2,619,444 a day. Great Britain's expenditures are at the rate of approximately $34,000,000 a day.

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Entering the home of Dr. S. P. Boyer in Derry, Pa., early last night, an unidentified man shot Mrs. Boyer and committed suicide. Dr. Boyer, who had been in an adjoining room, rushed into the kitchen, where Mrs. Boyer had been preparing dinner, and found the lifeless body of his wife and near it that of the man. Dr. Boyer said he heard no sound except the two pistol shots. A laundry mark, "Goodwin," was the only thing found on the suicide's person to indicate his identity.

Declaring it would be an injustice to draft the shipbuilders for military service, Charles F. Scott, deputy organizer of the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Shipbuilders and Helpers of America, in a statement in Philadelphia last night, said if the government fails to exempt a single man from war duty he would call out in strike every one of the 4,300 mechanics at present engaged in completing the ships on all the ways along the Delaware River. Scott, who engineered the recent walk-out at the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, said that negotiations were complete for the exemption of all workers in the shipbuilding trades on the Pacific coast.

Two German vessels have been sunk and two German steamers have been taken to England by British destroyers, according to the correspondent of the Amsterdam Telegraaf, at Texel, one of the Frisian Islands.

Army officers are the chief sufferers from the high rent epidemic which has hit Washington since the nation entered war. They are being ordered here on minute's notice from posts all over the country only to find on arrival that top prices are being paid for apartments both furnished and unfurnished. "The Government demands that we live as befits an officer and a gentleman," said a captain, who arrived a few days ago from Fort Sheridan, "but no arrangement is made for conditions as they are in Washington today. Few of us can afford apartments at $75 and $100 a month, and that's what is being asked and cheerfully paid in Washington."

No French vessel fell victim to German U-boats during the week ending July 22. Six merchantmen were unsuccessfuly attacked. Two Italian vessels were sunk by U-boats and one smaller ship damaged during the week neding July 22. The British admiralty reported Wednesday two British vessels were sunk last week. The American sailing ship Augustus Welt was sunk last Saturday. The crew was saved. British destroyers sank two German vessels and captured two others off the Dutch coast.

NORWEGIANS TO PROTEST

Declare Country Did Not Send Foodstuffs to Germany.

New York, July 27.—To impress upon the United States that Germany has not received any great quantities of foodstuffs from Norway and that the American export embargo as it applies to Norway is not justified, a Norwegian economic commission of nine members arrived at an Atlantic port yesterday. The head of the mission is Dr. Fridtjoff Nansen, the arctic explorer. The members of his staff are authorities on various branches of the food problem.

The mission is prepared to lay Norway's needs directly before the American authorities. Dr. Nansen said that as practically all commerce with Germany and Russia had been severed, Norway was almost entirely dependent on the United States for grain, fat and sugar.

He added that Norway already has suffered very heavily from the American embargo. He has considerable statistics with him tending to prove that Germany has received no foodstuffs from Norway except for a few things such as fish which are permitted by an agreement with the allies.

Norway also wants coal from the United States. The scarcity already threatened, he declared, will inflict considerable suffering during the winter, unless relief is secured from this country.

The American embargo is not the only cause of hardship in Norway, Dr. Nansen pointed out. He said that since the beginning of the war, Norway had lost 800,000 tons of shipping, a considerable part of the country's aggregate.

IMPORTANT LIQUOR CASES.

Men Convicted for Conspiracy to Violate Statutes Are Fined $1,000 Each.

Raleigh, N. C., July 27.—Raleigh's eighteen liquor cases, set for special hearing in the Federal Court, were settled yesterday, when former Alderman Sherwood Upchurch and Will McGhee submitted to indictments for conspiracy in violating the national liquor laws and were fined $1,000 each.

They were given two-year suspended sentences to Atlanta. As soon as Upchurch and McGhee tendered pleas of guilty, sixteen other defendants yielded to the same verdict and were fined $300 each.

Last night great dissatisfaction exists among prohibitionists who insisted on prison sentences. Judge Connor, in addressing the epople, expressed the belief that the conspiracy portion of the law is comparatively new and he doubted that it is being generally understood. He complimented the district attorney for accepting the compromise.

HORSE SHOW, WARRENTON, VA., AUGUST 15-16, 1917

Southern railway system will have on sale at Washington, D. C., Lynchburg, Va., Harrisonburg, Front Royal and intermediate stations reduced round trip fare tickets to Warrenton, Va., August 14th, 15th and 16th, 1917, bearing final return limit of August 17th, 1917, account above show. Consult Agents for details or write R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., Southern Railway System, Washington, D. C. 178-tf.

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GERMANS LEAVE TRENCHES

Crown Prince Delivers Tuanic Blow With Terrible Sacrifices.

Paris, July 27.—Suffering terrible losses, German troops nevertheless succeeded by desperate attack Wednesday night in occupying part of first line French trenches east of Hurtebise, to the south of Labovelle. The official statement declared the attack was in great force. The German assault was over approximately a three-mile front, in the same sector which has been battered unceasingly and unavailingly by the crown prince for the last week. The French here hold the dominating positions on the Chemin des Dames.

Paris, July 27.—French forces pressed forward over unoccupied German trenches north of the Auberville, in the Champagne, yesterday, and met the enemy beyond, inflicting "appreciable losses," in the language of the official statement. The enemy's retreat from the trenches was followed up in strong force by the French attackers.

RUSSIANS STILL FIGHTING

Plan to Turn Left Flank of Korniloff's Army Fails, Owing to Renewed Activity.

Russian forces on the Roumanian and Smolgen-Krezo fronts are fighting desperately to relieve the pressure on General Korniloff in Galicia. General Schtervatchew, in command of the Russian southern army in the Carpathians, has, with the assistance of the Roumanians, made a vicious assault on Teuton positions, capturing several strong hills, nineteen machine guns and many prisoners, it was announced.

Siberian regiments along the Smolgen-Krezo front have moved against the Germans violently, capturing fifty machine guns and 2,000 prisoners, cables say. Renewed Russian activity on these fronts has foiled the kaiser's plans to envelop or turn the left flank of General Korniloff's army in Galicia, the cables add. Korniloff is bearing the greatest pressure of the German advance, but is "retreating slowly and in good order, preferring to lose ground rather than sacrifice his troops uselessly."

SOLDIER GETS SEVEN YEARS

Threatened to Desert if Sent to France to Fight.

San Antonio Tex., July 27—Seven years at hard labor in the United States disciplinary barracks at Fort Leavenworth is the sentence Private Otto Ludwig, Third Aero Squadron, must serve for making disrespectful remarks about President Wilson and the American flag and for threatening to desert to the Germans if sent to France with the United States expeditionary forces.

Ludwig was found guilty by court-martial at Fort Sam Houston recently, and the sentence of the court was approved by General Parker today.

BOMB IN CHICAGO HOTEL

Explosion in the Berlin Room of the Bismarck Hotel.

Chicago, July 27.—A bomb explosion occurred early yesterday in the entrance to the Berlin Room of the Bismarck Hotel, in the downtown section, sending guests of the hotel the streets in their night-clothes. The damage to the building, it is estimated, will not exceed $1,000, it being confined chiefly to broken windows. It is believed by the police the explosion was the result of labor troubles, which have been experienced by the management of the hotel for several weeks.

The Russian military situation was acknowledged at the Russian embassy in Washington yesterday to be intensely serious, but it was said to be not so critical as reflected in some reports. While the Galician army has admittedly suffered a severe setback, it was pointed out there is at present no indication that the defection has spread throughout the whole army, or to the other armies on the 1,000-mile front. Official reports are lacking, but it was pointed out that a defection in one regiment alone in a key position might require a general retirement.

HAVOC BY LIGHTNING.

Bolts Set Fire to Mill, Barn And Silo In Washington County.

Hagerstown, Md., July 27.—A destructive thunderstorm swept over Washington County Wednesday afternoon.

The large flour mill owned and operated by C. N. Binkley at Middleburg, was struck by lightning and burned. The mill had not been in use for some time. The loss is $6,000 partly covered by insurance.

The barn of P. E. Brewbaker was struck by lightning and burned with contents. All the live stock was rescued. The silo of G. R. Brown, near Brownsville, was struck by lightning and burned. The lightning ran on the wires into the dwelling, setting fire to the interior and shocking Mr. Brown and a servant girl.

DEMANDS OF GREECE.

Wants Bulgar Territory And Hold on Constantinople.

Greece already has laid her plans for demanding her price for entering the war on the side of the allies, it became known in Washington yesterday. Greece will be represented at the conference of representatives of the allies meeting in Paris to consider the military and political situation in the Balkans, and will then advance her claims for consideration.

Punishment of Bulgaria for breaking the Balkan agreement and siding with the enemies of Greece, Serbia and Russia, will be one of the principal claims advanced. The punishment which will be suggested, it is said, will be partitioning parts of Bulgaria to Greece and Serbia. Parts of the Bulgar frontier are largely peopled by Serbs and Greeks, and these provinces, it will be urged, should go to the countries which have suffered most through Bulgaria's treachery.

The second consideration the Greeks will propose is a firm hold on Constantinople. Any suggestion that Russia be given a free reign in Turkey with consequent authority over the Dardanelles, will be vigorously fought. Advices received in diplomatic circles in Washington are that Greece will lay particular stress on her claim that historically, politically, economically, commercially and geographically, Constantinople belongs to Greece.

Because of the large number of Greeks in Turkey, and because of the advantage to the entente to have one of her allies in charge of the Dardanelles, it is believed that Venizelos will make a strong bid for a share in the Turkish pie, when the time comes for cutting.

VOTE ON PROHIBITION.

Sudden Agreement Reached Last Night to Dispose of Measure.

National prohibition will be voted upon in the Senate next Tuesday. The date was set last night by unanimous agreement. The Senate, after passing the rivers and harbors bill, remained in session until 7 p. m., to settle the details of the coming fight.

It was agreed to start debate Monday afternoon about 2 p. m. Senators will be allowed to speak but one hour and but once on any phase of the subject until Tuesday night. After that time they can speak but ten minutes each, and the final vote will begin Wednesday August 1, at 4 p. m.

Senator Sheppard of Texas is responsible for the national amendment to the constitution proposing prohibition, and which will be the subject of discussion.

It was understood that the "wets" reached the unanimous agreement to vote only after consent had been obtained from Senator Sheppard, that the national amendment if successful in the Senate shall not remain pending before the States more than six years.

It was significant yesterday that anti-prohibitionists such as Penrose of Pennsylvania, Underwood of Alabama, and Reed of Missouri, accepted the agreement to vote next. It is said that the "wets" are confident that the prohibitionists do not believe that the "drys" can swing three-quarters of the States into their moral territory within six years. Underwood announced that he was opposed to the amendment, but would not obstruct the vote upon it.

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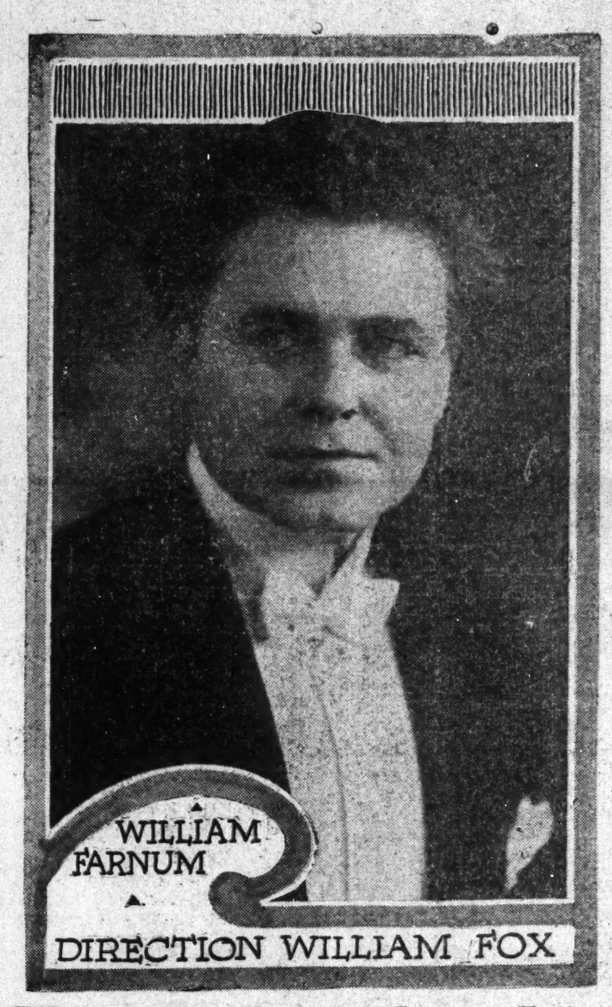

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AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

By virtue of a deed of trust executed by John Leadbeater and wife, bearing date on the first day of October, 1900, which is duly of record amongst the land records of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 45, page 551, and at the request of the party secured therein, default having been made in compliance with the covenants contained in the said deed, the undersigned will offer for sale at Public auction, on Fairfax Street in front of the Court House in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 31st day of July, 1917, all that real estate with the buildings and improvements thereon in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west side of Pitt Street with the south side of Prince Street, and running thence west on Prince Street seventy-five (75) feet, five (5) inches more or less to the line of E. S. Leadbeater's lot; thence south parallel with Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to an alley 9 feet wide; thence east on said alley and parallel to Prince street seventy-five (75)) feet, five (5) inches, more or less, to Pitt street and thence north on Pitt Street one hundred (100) feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto and all rights and appurtenances to the said lot of ground belonging or in any wise appertaining.

Terms of sale: CASH.

WILLIAM J. BOOTHE, Trustee.
174-7t.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMPROVED REAL ESTATE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in the Chancery suit therein pending, wherein Hattie H. Gates, who sues etc., is the complainant, and R. H. Cox, Sergeant Administrator of Roberta Hill, deceased, Agnes Adams, Crawford Crook, Bernard Crook, Mary Crook, Nettie Kidwell, Ollie Avery, and Forrest Crook are defendants, and which decree was rendered on the 16th day of July, 1917, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will offer for sale at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, the following described real estate.

1st. A tenement and lot of ground situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the south side of Prince Street, 77 feet 11 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street and at the east line of a tenement and lot of ground owned and formerly occupied by J. M. Hill, and running thence eastwardly along the south side of Prince Street 16 feet 10 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide and 32 feet in depth; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 32 feet; thence southward in a straight line with the fence 48 feet 3 inches to a point 60 feet westward of Royal Street; thence westerly parallel with Prince Street 15 feet 6 inches; thence northward 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, together with the right to use the said alley in common with the owners and occupants of the lot of ground east of the above described tract.

2nd. A strip of ground to the eastward of the property above described and which strip is bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the south side of Prince Street at a point 61 feet 1 1-2 inches, more or less, west of the true line of Royal Street, and at the east line of the lot of ground above described; and running thence east on Prince Street 16 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Royal Street 80 feet 3 inches; thence west parallel to Prince Street 16 inches; thence north 80 feet 3 inches to the beginning, with the right to build on and against the west wall of the brick dwelling on the lot of ground to the eastward of the lot hereby described, provided that any wall erected on or against the said west wall shall commence at least eight feet from the ground, and be arched over so as to leave an alley way for the use of the adjoining property on the east and west.

Terms of Sale, one third of the purchase price to be payable on the day of sale, and the resjdue in two equal instalments payable at one and two years from the date of sale, the deferred instalments to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers thereof and to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from date of sale until paid, the purchaser or purchasers of the said real estate, may if they desire anticipate the deferred instalments of the purchase price and pay all of the same in cash. Title to be reserved until the purchase price is paid in full. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

HARRY B. CATON,
ROBINSON MONCURE,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that the bond required by the above decree, has been duly executed by Harry B. Caton, one of the above named Special Commissioners of Sale, with sufficient security.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
172-13t.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our beloved Brother Robert Morgan Prettyman, who was one of Nature's noblemen, a Christian gentleman ready to serve in the interest of human uplift, who did his duty, other things not bothering him, and for whom there is not death for his sacrifice and service, and

Whereas, he did all things as he saw the right, and met bravely all the duties of life and will be remembered with respect and love by all who knew him,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, by Alexandria Nest, No. 1779, Order of Owls, that our heartfelt sympathy be tendered to his bereaved family, and that a copy be published in the Alexandria Gazette and also be spread on the minutes of the Nest.

(Signed)
R. W. WHITESTONE,
E. T. ESTER,
Wm. H. THORPE.
Committee.

176-3t.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M. and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

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